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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

TWO CENTS

Antonio Buzzi Is Elected State

State Printer Says Custom Is Old and Silly.

Parade Is Held at 2 O'clock This Afternoon.

Secretary-Frank E. Smith of Iola. Treasurer—J. J. Bane of Hutchinson-Esquire—W. J. Curtis of Topeka. Inner Guard—R. G. Knox of Pitts-

burg.
Tiler-Perry Elder of Ottawa. Trustee for three year term-Chas. Case of Junction City.

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The business meeting of the associaBon held this morning in the magnificent lodge room of the local home, was
attended by some 200 delegates and attended by some 200 delegates and deep interest taken in the speeches and

Tom McNeal Extended Welcome.

Thos, McNeal, state printer, was delegated to represent Mayor Green and deliver the address of welcome to the visiting brothers. The choice was a happy one, for Mr. McNeal is a good fellow himself and his clever and entertaining talk was received with hearty applance by the Edga After speaking appliance by the Eiks. After speaking of the old and silly custom of an address of welcome which still prevails even though cities no longer have wal and moats and armed warders on the ramparts and on the towers over the gates, Mr. McNeal declared that he was gad anyway to be there and talk to such a lot of buily good fellows. He spoke of the spiendid reputation the order has established all over this country for its works of benevolence and charity and said that in his opinion the question that would be asked of all mankind on the last day was as to Indiana, at Vienna; William A. Rublee, the question that would be asked of all mankind on the last day was as to how each man's books were balanced and if the good actions outwelghed the bad all would be well. Charity will weigh heavier than any other virtue with the keeper of the everlasting gates. The association gave the speak-er the glad hand at the conclusion of his most happy and appropriate talk. Retiring president, Fred M. Harris of Ottawa, made the response to the

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have been grand and inspiring affairs with thousands and thousands of men marching beneath costly and magnificent arches to the tune of a score of bands. This was only a state gathering in the west where the order is young, but it was a notable occasion in Kansas Elkdom and the members may well feel proud of their display and the number that took part. Two large bands furnished the music for the marchers and the avenue was lined with spectators.

Vinewood Park Tonight,

The big convention will close tonight with a trip to Vinewood park
for one good time as a fitting wind up
to the Topeka visit. While this is
to be Elks night at the park, yet the
general public is cordially invited to
come out and take part in the merrymaking. All the concessions will be making. All the concessions will be in full blast and though early in the season, the weather promises to be fine, and the opening night should be one of the best of the year.

At the Majestic. The Elks turned out in full force last night and took possession of the Ma-jestic theater. This was the liveliest crowd that ever held forth in the vaudewille play house and the presence of so many jolly good fellows put ginger into the work of the actors, so taken

into the work of the actors, so taken attogether the big theater party was a notable success and one of the features of the lively program.

After the show the herd repaired to the home and held a social session. Good fellowship prevailed at this after the should be a social session. food fellowship prevailed at this af-fair. Everybody got acquainted with everybody else and all had a rattling good time. There was plenty of music, a feature number being the selection "Far Away," sung by a double quar-tette from the fola delegation. Em-ports sent some good singers here, too, and these vied with the carusos from William Allen White's town in enter taining the crowd.

The first day of the convention was a grand success. The weather was ideal,

BIG DAY FOR ELKS

the attendance large and the warmth of the reception and the enthusiasm of the visitors all that could be desired. This, the third meeting of the state association, has been by far the most notable of such gatherings and a high mark has been set for future conventions to reach. About 1,000 out of town Elks are in the city today and they are a lively and happy lot. Thanks to the energy of the committees, every feature of the two days' program has been carried out without a hitch.

The hosts are happy in their task of entertaining such a fine set of fellows, while the guests are delighted with Topeka and their welcome here. The trip over the city in the trolley cars made a nice impression on the out of town fellows. Many expressed he attendance large and the warmth

out of town fellows. Many expressed admiration for the street car service Topeka enjoys, and declared that they had never seen as complete and fine a system in cities twice this size. Nearly all the visitors will stay over tonight to take in the big doings out at Vinewood park. While this will be Elks' night at the park, jet the general public is cordially invited to come out

The Kansas Association B. P. O. Elks at its business meeting this morning elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Antonio S. Buzzi of Wich-ita.

Vice President—O. M. Wilhite of Emporia came to the convention ports.

one hundred strong and brought along a fine band and a new lodge banner. This banner which was unfurled for the first time this trip, is a handsome combination of silk and velvet with the lodge name and emblem of the order worked on a white field in pur-

ple silk.
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Hutchinson was named also as the next meeting place, but on request of the Hutchinson delegates the name of that city was withdrawn.

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AMBASSADORS NAMED.

President Taft Appoints Straus and Rockhill.

Consuls general-Charles Denby of Indiana, at Vienna; William A. Rublee, Wisconsin, to Hong Kong; Amos P Wilder, Wisconsin, at Shanghai. Judge advocate general with rank of brigadier general—George B. Davis.

Similar to That of Cotton Growers in the South.

Membership of Parent Body Said to Be 3,000,000.

"We have," said President Barrett, "found a solution for one of the most important problems in the south, the handling of the cotton crop to the best interests of the grower. There has interests of the grower. There has been no consolidation of the farmers into a trust, but an amalgamation of warehouses. At thep resent time we have a thorough organization that can regulate the price of cotton. We are deriving as much benefit in the cotton markets today as the market regulators.



Chorus; "I Got Him!" But Only Hutchinson Kept the Hold.

wanted to get across the river on the first trip and thirty of them crowded

Mhen the boat reached the middle of the stream, where the water is perhaps 20 feet deep, it suddenly sank beneath the weight and went to the bottom. As it sank, it caused a suction which took many of the men down with it. Others attempted to swim ashore, but were chilled by the cold water and became exhausted.

WANTS TAX ON TEA.

Tillman Demands Protection for South Carolina Industry.

Washington, May 12 .- During the discussion in the senate of the charge made by Republican senators that high prices to consumers were caused Fifty Thousand Troops Held in Story of John Hayden, Alias Hazen, by extortion on the part of the retailers and not by the tariff, Mr. Mc-Laurin defended the retail dealers against the charge of extortion, saying retailers would lose their trade if they undertook to charge too much. He said the high prices resulted from the tariff.

MONROVIA WENT WILD.

Sight of American Flag in the Harbor Gives Great Joy.

Monday next the interchange of visits with Liberian officials will take place, after which the commission will begin its work. Minister Lyon has made ample provisions for all the requirements of the commissioners and the attaches. The legislature will convene in special session on Monday to aid the Americans in their labors.

Newmarket. May 12.—The welter handcap of 150 sovereigns for three-year-olds, run here today, was won by L. Winan's Sir Martin. Dusky Slave was second and Houghton third. Nine horses ran.

This was the first appearance in a race in this country of Sir Martin, who is an American candidate for the derby, and the outcome was watched with great interest. Dusky Slave was the favorite in the

UP THE MISSISSIPPI.

First Battleship to Go Farther North Than New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., May 12.—The battleship Mississippi began its trip up the Mississippi river to Natchez today. It is the first time a battleship of her class has passed above New Orleans.

SOPER IN A FIGHT.

Attacked by the Former Police Chief of Tulsa, Okła.

Tulsa, Okla., May 12.—Pliny Soper, formerly national Republican committeeman from the old Indian Territory, and James Huckleberry, attorneys for Governor Haskell, engaged in a fist fight here today at a local hotel with W. J. Baber, ex-chief or police of Tulsa. Baber had accosted Soper and when the latter declined to reply, Baber struck the ex-committeeman. In the fight that followed Huckleberry interfered and received a knife cut. Baber was arrested.

Employes of Government Mail and Telegraph Service

Again Quit Work Throughout the Republic of France.

SOLDIERS IN SEWERS

To Prevent the Cutting of Wire by the Strikers.

Reserve in Paris.

Kansas City, Mo., May 12.—When the trial of the Horn brothers, Raymond P. May and S. H. Snider, charged with using the mails to defraud in promoting the "Two Queens" group of mines in Arizona, was resumed in the federal court here today, John J. McKelvey, of Pawtucket, R. I., told of investing in the company's stock.

Advertising matter which he said had

been sent him by the promoters and which promised great returns, was read to the jury.

One circular presented by the government as evidence read: "With thousands and thousands of tons of rich ore only waiting to be removed, and with the work of opening up and thoroughly developing the wonderful property being pushed forward with all possible speed, it is not surprising that authorities on the subject of mining investments are declaring the "Two Queens' stock at 10 cents per share to be the greatest money making opportunity in the world today."

This circular was signed "Central Mining and Development company, Mining and Development company, Frank H. Horn, fiscal agent." The signature was denied by the defense.

DROVE 14 HOGS 14 MILES

Told in Bulletin Form.

Springfeld, Mo, May 12—Grah against the charge of extortion, eagher the control of the control o

Last night the postmen of Lyons and Bordeaux voted to join their Paris colleagues. The press generally reproaches the chamber of deputies for its cowardice yesterday in postponing a vote on the postal situation, thus throwing the entire responsibility on the government. It is understood, however, that Premier Clemenceau preferred non-parliamentary action for tactical reasons.

missing stranger asleep in a livery stable. Gave him a refreshing auto ride to Pauline, loaded him into the sheriff's buggy and brought him to town. John Hayden or Hazen is a stranger in the parliament in the sheriff's buggy and brought him to town. John Hayden or Hazen is a stranger in the Pauline, loaded him into the sheriff's buggy and brought him to town. John Hayden or Hazen is a stranger in the country, and is suspected of being an ex-convict. Four of the hogs were sold to the sheriff as John Hayden. Two more hogs were sold to a farmer

The General Says Campaign to Save His Son Is Not Ended.

derby, and the outcome was watched with great interest. Dusky Slave was the favorite in the betting at 2 to 1. The price against Sir Martin was 7 to 1. He was formerly the property of John E. Madden.

The American horse was admirably ridden by Skeets Martin and came in an easy winner by a length and a half. This result will shorten Sir Martin's price for the derby, for which event he has been finding plenty of support. Odds of 10 to 1 were offered at the club last night.

King Edward's Miniru is a firm favorite for the derby at 5 to 2.

The Chesterford malden plate of 200 sovereigns for three-year-olds, distance six furlongs, was won by H. P.

Weather Warm.

Will Adorn Walls of Many Railway Stations.

Companies Break a Rule for the Red Cross.

ARE SIGNED BY TAFT.

In His Capacity as Head of the Society.

Designed to Reduce Number of Railroad Accidents.

South Honors the Memory of Commander at Andersonville.

sons.

Toward noon today eight strikers were arrested while trying to enter the central bureau.

Nancy is the first city where the telegraphers and telephonists went out.

It was officially announced early this afternoon that the strikers numbered 700 men, chiefly railway cierks. But at strike headquarters a much larger number was claimed. The leaders say the movement is extending rapidly and that there will be complete suspension in three days.

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The bear to day with appropriate exercises. The town was thronged with visitors. Scattered among the several thousand southerners, was a sprinkling of men and women of the north, some of whom have relatives at rest in the National cemetery, nearby, numbered among the 13.000 was among the 13.000 was among the 13.000 was among the leaves to the federal prisoners confined to the federal prisoners confined to the federal prisoners confin

Continuing he said:

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When the internal revenue laws were enacted, the government made no promise to manufacturers that the farmers should not be permitted to sell their tobacco in the natural leaf to consumers through the instrumentalities of their venders."

SHOOT UP 2,000 FEET.

Signal Corps Officers Ascend in an Army Balloon.

Washington, May 12.—Quickly attaining a height of 2,000 feet Lieutenants Lahm. Dickinson and Winter of the aeronautical division ascended in the signal corps balloon No. 11 today. The start was made at 11:20 a. m. and the balloon traveled in a southerly direction. The aeronauts expect to remain up until nightfall.

Weather Warm and Windy.

Signature Denied.

Circular of Central Mining Co., Is Placed in Evidence.

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The wind is blowing 24 miles per hour from the south, this afternoon. Otherwise the weather is all right. The indications favor cooler and cloudy weather tonight. The lowest cloudy weather tonight. The lowest night was 58, and 40 was the lowest temperature recorded in the state. Hourly readings today:

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